

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Zen-ichi Terashita et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
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| Application No.: 10/540,369 |) | Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton |
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| Filed: June 23, 2005 |) | |
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| For: BODY WEIGHT GAIN INHIBITOR |) | Confirmation No.: 2737 |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of October 27, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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